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California Figs, sold before Christmas at 15c per pkg. Special to-day, pkg. 6c

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We claim that there is no better Bread Flour made than our "Sanitary" Brand. We cheerfully refund your money if you ever used a better flour.

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You can buy One 50-cent sack Sanitary Flour, One 10-cent can Sanitary Soup for 50c

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You have seen the advertisements in all leading magazines. You know that these goods are marketed as "California's Finest Products."

We Carry a Complete Line of These Matchless Goods

Introducing to Washington trade, at wholesale cost, Hunt's Supreme Quality, per can 25c

Guaranteed equal, and often better, than goods sold as high as 40c per can.

Peeled Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Cherries, Hawaiian Pine-apple.

STORES CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY.

Sanitary
GROCERY CO. INC.

OYSTER FAMINE IS AVERTED PLAYERS ADD TO PARK FUND

Several Boatloads of Bivalves Are Expected to Arrive To-day.

Frozen River Also Has Kept Down Supply and Raised Prices of Other Sea Food.

For the past five days, Washington has been in imminent peril of an oyster famine. The river has been frozen to such an extent that it is impossible for the oystermen to get their boats up to the city. Several loads will arrive this morning, however, and the threatened scarcity of the bivalves will be relieved for about twenty-four hours. The cold wave predicted by the Weather Bureau may cause a serious shortage. In some places, in the past fortnight, they have been selling as high as \$1 a bushel.

Clams, sea bass, speckled trout, and shad have also been extremely scarce. Clams have been scarce for about two weeks, and have jumped to \$1 a hundred. Their scarcity is assigned to the very few men engaged in gathering them.

Sea bass have been selling for 20 cents per pound. The supply is exceedingly low. The first supply of this fish received here for sixty days will arrive this morning. It is expected about 10,000 pounds will be received.

Speckled trout, which are shipped here from Miami, are also very scarce. Reports from the fishing banks in Florida say the fish have come into the banks in small numbers this season, and on account of this fact there are only a few firms shipping them north. Speckled trout are selling at about 15 cents per pound.

A local fisherman said last night that the immediate outlook in the fish market was not promising, unless a warm spell prevails for several weeks. "For the next sixty days, at any rate," said one fish dealer yesterday, "I expect all kinds of fish to be scarce. I have not seen things so dull in our line for some years. There has been an absolute oyster famine for the past few days. Oysters which ordinarily sell for 25 cents per bushel, were sold to-day for a dollar."

"It is probable local fish dealers will have some of their stuff shipped by rail from Baltimore if the river is frozen for any length of time during the expected cold wave. This will give temporary relief."

"If the present warm spell had not come and thawed the river, I dare say the Capital would have been without a single edible oyster in three days."

All Washington oyster and clam boats have been down in the Chesapeake Bay for the past three weeks, but have been unable to catch many oysters on account of the heavy north winds. Those which have cargoes have been prevented from getting up the river on account of the ice.

Senator's Mother Dies. United States Senator George Chamberlain, of Oregon, received a message yesterday announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Pamela T. Chamberlain, at Natchez, Miss., the old family home. He left last night to attend the funeral.

Gladstone Pleads Not Guilty. Claiming to be a grandson of the former premier of England, George E. Gladstone, who is charged with obtaining two bonds on the representation that he was a son of the late Mr. Gladstone, of the United States, yesterday pleaded not guilty.

GOOD Resolutions Are in Order.

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Same rate of interest paid on both large and small accounts.

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IMMUNITY BATHS REFUSED TUB MEN

Government Will Attempt to Jail Offenders.

PROSECUTION TO BE PUSHED

Compromise Offered by Attorneys for Combine to Have Clients Plead Guilty to Criminal Indictment and Be Fined Is Rejected by Department of Justice—Have Strong Case.

While no official statement was forthcoming from the Department of Justice, it was asserted last night on good authority that the government intends to push its suit, under the Sherman law, against thirty-four individuals and six corporations alleged to make up the bath tub trust, and to obtain jail terms for the individuals if possible.

This information was made public after a conference by William S. Kenyon, assistant to the Attorney General; Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the Attorney General; and Frank H. Watson, United States district attorney at Detroit, and the legal representatives of the defendants. The trust was represented by Rush Taggart, of New York; Judge W. L. Carpenter, and Leo Butzel, of Detroit. They are understood to have offered a compromise. They got little satisfaction.

According to the best information, the compromise offered was to the effect that the trust would not oppose the granting of an injunction by the United States Circuit Court, which would dissolve the alleged combination in restraint of trade, provided the government would allow the defendants to enter pleas of guilty in the criminal cases. The government was to ask the court to fine the defendants who thus pleaded guilty. By such a compromise the thirty-four individuals would have escaped all danger of jail sentences, if conviction were secured.

Officials Keep Silence.

Neither Mr. Kenyon nor Mr. Grosvenor would discuss the case last night, but the Attorney General has defined his position and that of his department in cases of this kind. In a recent suit against the window glass trust, at Pittsburgh, Mr. Wickensham expressed dissatisfaction with the result. The defendants were allowed to go to court, plead guilty, and pay a fine, thus escaping jail sentences, which, the officials believed, should have been imposed. At that time, Mr. Wickensham said that wherever the department found a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and could institute criminal proceedings it would press them. He believed that a few jail terms would do more to make the Sherman anti-trust law respected than a hundred fines. It was reported last night that Mr. Wickensham will not himself consider the offer of compromise made yesterday by the bath tub officials. He has turned the case over to Mr. Kenyon and Mr. Grosvenor, and will follow their recommendations. Mr. Kenyon's position in such cases is almost as well defined as that of the Attorney General, since he has been conducting practically the same sort of fight with the beef packers in Chicago, who are seeking to avoid criminal prosecution through civil proceedings.

Have Strong Case.

The case against the bath-tub trust is said to be exceptionally strong. Evidence of this was given several days ago, when four contracts alleged to be in the trust gave notice that they had withdrawn.

The two actions, civil and criminal, against this combination were instituted in different circuits. The civil suit was begun in the Fourth circuit and hearings of the playground fund committee of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association. The criminal suits were instituted at Detroit. In the Seventh circuit. In this case thirty-four individuals and six corporations were indicted. The defendants were given until January 4 to make their appearance. The defendants were in many different States, so that arrests were not made. It is understood that all those indicted intend to appear at Detroit before the time set by the court. The amount of bond has been fixed at \$4,000 in the case of each individual.

DISCUSS OHIO SITUATION.

Tafts Take Up Question of Harmony in Buckeye State.

Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, and their daughter, Louise, arrived in Washington yesterday and will be the guests of the President and Mrs. Taft until Tuesday. During his visit Mr. Charles P. Taft will have an opportunity to discuss political matters with the President, and some of the party leaders in Washington, and he will improve the opportunity. The President is conferring with Ohio Republicans almost daily, in an effort to bring about harmony in Ohio. Now that the President's closest political advisers realize that he will be the leader of his party two years hence, and a candidate for re-election, the men who were most active in organizing the movement for Mr. Taft's nomination in 1908 are coming forward to offer their assistance in planning for the campaign of 1912.

In this movement, two years ago, Charles P. Taft was a very important factor, and he has lost none of his admiration for the President. He has been one of his interest in the political fortunes of William H. Taft.

TAMMANY TRUCE OFF.

Boss Murphy and Grady Fail to Get Together.

New York, Dec. 30.—The final efforts of the Democrats in Tammany friendly to Charles F. Murphy and State Senator Thomas F. Grady to bring the two men together failed to-night. There is now a complete severance of the relations, political and social, between Mr. Murphy and Mr. Grady.

Early in the day these Democrats had talks with Senator Grady, and urged him to call upon Murphy and ascertain if a better understanding could not be reached. Senator Grady would not go. The peace-makers then visited Murphy and suggested to him that he send for Grady and have a talk, so that the relations of a lifetime might not be severed. No, Murphy would not send for Grady, and declared that Grady should not be president pro tem of the senate. Murphy added that the incident was closed.

Brief in Oil Trust Case.

A supplementary brief to be submitted by the government in the Standard Oil dissolution case has been completed at the Department of Justice, and is now in the hands of the printer. It will be filed in the Supreme Court before the oral argument begins in January, and will be supplemental to the original brief submitted during the presentation of the case to the court last March.

PULLMAN CAR AT PANAMA.

Luxury for Those Planning a "See-Ing-canal" Trip.

A seeing-the-Panama-Canal trip will soon be begun by the Isthmian Canal Commission, which proposes to establish a Pullman service on the Panama Railroad. Officers of the commission believe that many passengers will prefer to cross the isthmus in a Pullman car rather than remain in the vessels which are making slow progress through the locks of the canal. The running time across the isthmus by the railroad is two hours and five minutes.

LAMAR MEETS COLLEAGUES.

Chief Justice White Makes Introductions All Around.

Chief Justice Edward D. White, of the United States Supreme Court, paid a formal call yesterday on all of the associate justices, and introduced to them their future colleague, Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar, who will take the oath of office and assume his place on the bench when the court meets next Tuesday.

Justice Willis Van Devanter has not yet arrived in Washington, but a letter has been received from him by the clerk of the court, stating that he will be here in time to take the oath of office and assume his duties when the court resumes its sittings next Tuesday, after the holiday recess.

SIMS TO BE CENSURED.

Cabinet Meeting Takes Up Question of Officer's Indiscretion.

One of the questions discussed at the Cabinet meeting yesterday was the case of Commander William S. Sims, U. S. N., commanding officer of the battleship Minnesota, of the Atlantic fleet, who, on December 3 last, made a speech at Guildhall, in London, at which he said that in case of a foreign war, Great Britain would, in his personal opinion, probably receive assistance from the United States.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer regarded Commander Sims' speech as indiscreet, and cabled to him, asking for an explanation. He practically admitted making such a statement, but added that his remarks were made upon the spur of the moment and without deliberation. It is likely that he will be mildly censured. No further disciplinary action, however, is expected.

GAGE PLEASSED WITH OUTLOOK

Former Secretary of the Treasury Speaks of Season's Good Crops.

Products Form Enormous Foundation for Manufacture and Trade in Coming Months.

New York, Dec. 30.—Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury from 1897 to 1902, and a banker for many years before that, but who during the last five years has lived in Southern California, where he spends much of his time in philosophic reflection, arrived at the Hotel Belmont to-day, and expects to be here about a week. He was asked what he thought of the business outlook.

"I have been so long out of active affairs and am so far away that for me to talk business is like a man who is on the topmost row of a football arena trying to tell what is going on in the squabble in the field below," said Mr. Gage.

"But conditions ought to be good for general industry and trade. It is reported that we have got \$250,000,000 worth of new products gathered from the soil, the forests, and the mines during 1910, and they are the subjects of manufacture and exchange. They afford an enormous foundation for manufacture and trade, and it is hard to see how we can fail to have very good conditions in respect to these."

"When it comes to investments, stocks and bonds, they are not entirely governed by real facts relating to production and commerce. They are sensitive to legislation, court decisions, and apprehensions for the future, even though these may exist only in the imagination, and the interplay of these factors in the mind of men operate to make or modify opinion, and either stimulate or depress the investment market."

"I should expect to see easy conditions prevail as to the loan market for some time to come, if nobody must take me for an authority."

MUST FIND \$8 A WEEK.

Prisoner Without Job Ordered to Support His Wife.

Adjudged guilty of non-support before Judge Pugh, in Police Court, Frederick W. Kopper, of 923 H street northeast, yesterday ordered to pay his wife, Mrs. Grace W. Kopper, of 413 Second street southwest, \$8 a week for one year. Kopper pleaded he was out of work and had no prospect of obtaining a position, but Judge Pugh ruled that a man must support his wife whether he is working or not.

TALKS TARIFF TO TAFT.

A. H. Sanders, of Chicago, Discusses Permanent Board with President.

Alvin H. Sanders, of Chicago, a member of the tariff board, said President Taft for a few minutes yesterday morning to talk over the permanent tariff commission proposition. He thinks this is the biggest question now before Congress and the country and commented, as he left the executive offices, upon the change in public sentiment during the last few years with reference to this subject.

"Advocates of the permanent tariff commission idea and of the piecemeal revision of the tariff were called visionaries not so long ago," said Mr. Sanders. "Now it is realized that they were working along the right line."

SUES HOTEL FOR \$507.

Temporary Loss of Trunk Cause for Action of Mrs. Laura Riehl.

Mrs. Laura Riehl, of Washington, has filed suit against a Cleveland hotel for \$507 in damages, which she says were incurred by the hotel in substituting a drummer's sample case for her trunk. Mr. and Mrs. Riehl were making a summer trip through the Lake regions last August. On the 26th of this month they stopped at a well-known Cleveland hotel and entrusted their trunk checks to a porter, who got them mixed with those belonging to a drummer.

A dispatch received here yesterday from Cleveland states that Mr. and Mrs. Riehl were on the point of leaving the city when they were informed that their trunk had been found. The woman "for time lost from honeymoon." Mrs. and Mrs. Riehl were married more than a year ago.

Ptomaines Kill Boy.

Funkstown, Md., Dec. 30.—William R. Evans, aged fourteen years, son of W. G. Evans, of Pittsburgh, died last midnight at the home of his uncle, S. F. Evans, here from ptomaine poisoning by eating oysters at supper Monday evening. The boy, with his parents, came to Funkstown to spend the Christmas holidays.

URGES PENSION PLAN

Need of Legislation Apparent, Says P. V. De Graw.

SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Declares Efficiency of Bureau Depends Upon Care of Aged and Superannuated Employees—Savings of \$8,000 in Dead-letter Office.

Pensions for aged and superannuated employees are strongly urged by P. V. De Graw, the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, in his annual report submitted yesterday. The old employees cannot be dropped from the rolls, contends Mr. De Graw, without entailing great hardship and suffering, and the need of legislation on the pension question is one of necessity if the efficiency of his bureau is to be kept up to a reasonable standard.

Mr. De Graw's report takes up in detail the work accomplished during the past year. A saving of \$5,000 was effected in the dead-letter office, he says, although the number of pieces of mail matter increased 50,000. The work of the Division of Topography is also referred to, and its work in collecting, compiling, and publishing the information required by the service.

Effects Saving in Salaries.

The rural free delivery service forms a considerable part of the report. Details of the consolidation of the star routes with the rural delivery service, and the discontinuance of post-offices, are given. A saving of \$102,382 was effected in the item of postmaster's salaries by the operation of the rural service. The saving of \$13,307,124 is noted in the discontinuance of the star routes.

Recommendations of the Fourth Assistant, besides the need of a pension system, are for a merger of the appropriations for rural and route service, legislation for the establishment of a limited parcel-post system on the rural routes, legislation for extending to rural carriers and other employees of the service and benefits of the provisions made for the families of railway postal clerks who are killed or injured while on duty, and for a nominal charge for the return to senders of matter accumulating at the dead-letter office.

MORE SUGAR FRAUDS SEEN.

New Orleans and San Francisco Also Produce Disclosures.

The United States government is not yet through with the sugar trust. Investigation at New Orleans and at San Francisco have uncovered trails that lead officials of the customs service to believe that it is still possible for the government to collect large sums from the trust.

The investigation at New Orleans goes back more than a dozen years. The alleged frauds were committed in the sampling of the sugar, and are not concerned with the weighing. It was said yesterday by an official that it is hard to estimate how much the government lost through these frauds, for they have covered a long period of time.

The frauds on the Coast, said to have been committed by the trust, were drawn back frauds, like those sought to light recently in New York, where the government expects to recover possibly \$500,000. In the San Francisco case it is alleged that sugar imported from the Philippines and used in fruit exported afterward, got a drawback back from the Treasury. The fraud, too, are said to have been extensive.

DENY DISCORD IN CHURCH

Local Christian Scientists Discredit Reports from Boston.

Mrs. Ernestine Adams Inclined to Believe Mrs. Stetson Was Misquoted.

Christian Scientists in Washington are not inclined to take seriously the published reports that disruption exists in the Mother Church at Boston. A consensus of opinion, gathered from interviews with several of the leaders in the church here, would indicate that, while they believe the excommunication of Mrs. Stetson to have been justified, they do not think the statements attributed to her are founded upon fact.

Most of the local Christian Scientists declare that, in the absence of any information to the contrary, they believe matters in the Mother Church to be on an entirely harmonious basis. They say that, as the church here is small, they are not in constant direct touch with the directors at Boston, and are therefore not in a position to be quoted upon the subject.

Mrs. Ernestine Adams, one of the most active workers for the movement in Washington, when seen last night, said: "I do not believe that Mrs. Stetson ever said the things attributed to her. I do not defend her, but believe that she has been misquoted. There is no lack of harmony in the Mother Church."

Mrs. Adams' daughter, who is second reader in the First Christian Science Church here, reiterated her mother's statements. H. C. Wilson, first reader of the church, would make no comment upon the situation when seen last night.

REPUDIATE STETSON VIEWS.

Directors of Mother Church Deny Orthodoxy of New Leader.

New York, Dec. 30.—The declaration by Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the excommunicated leader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city, of her conviction and that of many Christian Scientists throughout the country of the imminence of the resurrection in fleshly form of Jesus Christ, yesterday, the fourth of the Christian Science cult, had the effect to-day of forcing the directors of the Mother Church of the faith in Boston into vehement denial of the orthodoxy of Mrs. Stetson's doctrine. Science and those of her followers who believe with her that Mrs. Eddy will make a demonstration of her triumph over death.

ROYAL GREETINGS RECEIVED.

New Year's greetings from the crowned heads of Europe began to pour into the White House yesterday. That of Emperor William of Germany was the first to be transmitted to President Taft, and holiday felicitations from several others were brought in during the day.

Following custom long established, the greetings of the United States and of President Taft will not go off until late to-morrow afternoon, or just in time to reach the European monarchs as the New Year is breaking upon the Eastern continent.

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Choose from dark mixtures, dark stripes, grays, fancy mixtures, browns, novelty stripes, self-stripe effects, plain colors, and plain black.

Not all sizes of each style, but every size from 32 to 42 in the lot.

Values worth fifteen, sixteen-fifty, and eighteen dollars, go at seven dollars.

PRESENT PLAY THIRD TIME.

St. Patrick's Dramatic Club in Benefit for Two Churches.

St. Patrick's Dramatic Club appeared for the third time in its popular comedy, "For One Night Only," for the benefit of St. Francis de Sales' Church, Langdon, and St. James' Church, Mount Rainier, in Carroll Hall last night.

Although this is the third time the play has been presented since last spring, the hall was packed with an enthusiastic audience which showed its appreciation of the good work of the amateur performers in its generous applause.

The cast of characters included John O. Allen, Paul Hines, Oliver Le Beau, James S. McKee, Denis E. Connel, Miss Helen Gantley, Miss Annie Connors, Miss Marjorie Corcoran, and Miss Joanna Gietzner.

Music was furnished by the acts by St. Patrick's string orchestra, under the direction of Hobart H. Ramsdell. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Violins, Hobart H. Ramsdell, conductor; George W. Skilton, Miss Joanna Gietzner, Miss Giesela Gietzner, George Mosker, Paul Schwartz, and E. E. Robey; cellos, Miss Ethel Lee and Paul Ramsdell; pianist, Miss Agnes Dowling.

The pastor, Rev. A. M. Mark, and the congregations of the two churches in whose aid the entertainment was given, extended heartfelt thanks to the members of St. Patrick's Dramatic Club and string orchestra for their kindness in giving the play and also to Rev. Dr. Russell and Rev. Father McGuigan for their kind assistance and encouragement. The affair was a success in every way and a goodly sum was realized for the aid of the two churches.

PLAN FOR INSTALLATION.

Officers of Syracuse Lodge Begin Duties January 6.

Syracuse Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, held its annual election of officers and made arrangements for the installation on January 6, at a regular meeting held in Pythian Temple last night.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are J. H. Williams, chancellor; commander, S. W. Wolfshelmer, vice commander; A. J. Sherwood, prelate; S. W. Pearson, keeper of records and seal; Albert Kohler, master of ceremonies; A. J. Jarboe, master of finance; J. G. McQueen, master of work; R. G. Cook, master of arms; William Dargie, inner guard; L. B. Nye, outer guard; S. M. Pearson, A. J. Sherwood, W. Dargie, H. A. Rau, and L. B. Nye, representatives to the Grand Lodge.

It is believed here that some sort of an unofficial organization will be formed to prepare the way for 1912. Plans for it are under consideration and the President is interested.

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